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Philip S. Bernard et al.)	Group Art Unit: unknown
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Filed: January 25, 2001)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is submitted to claim priority to a previously filed provisional application. It is submitted within 4 months of filing the nonprovisional application and within 16 months from the filing date of the provisional application, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5). While Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68556/RFT/JJD).

Please enter the following amendments.

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